Tresa Jones Candidate for Member-at-Large

Tresa is presently an Assistant Director for the Division of Benefits Administration, Department of Finance & Administration. She is a graduate of the TGMI Class of 2009.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES: Tresa enjoys outdoor activities with her husband and friends.

MOST MEMORIABLE TGMI EXPERIENCE: "Working with my team on the Adventure Works challenges."

REASON FOR WANTING TO BE MEMBER-AT-LARGE:

"My vision for TGMI would be that I'd like to see the organization and the TGMI community, continue to inspire and nurture greatness in Government leaders. I believe I can help by becoming actively involved myself and encouraging and challenging fellow Alumni to do the same.

Current membership services are great, but it seems that participation and commitment is lacking. There's such diversity – a wealth of knowledge and experience – within the TGMI community that members have numerous opportunities to learn and grow both personally and professionally. I think some of the challenges we face are restating our goals, encouraging an awareness and appreciation for all that we can give to each other and gain from each other, acting with purpose and getting more members actively involved so that we grow strong and not just big.

My desire in wanting to serve as Member-at-Large is I want to give back some of what has been given to me. I appreciate all the work that goes on behind the scenes, but I feel I've grown too comfortable with letting others plan, organize, implement, and attend the activities and events. It's kind of like being invited to dinner where someone else plants a garden, tends it, takes care of the harvest, prepares the food and puts it on the table. That's a treat, but I think I'll enjoy the "meal" more if I lend a hand."